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IBMYP

Message from Head of School

Greetings of the New Year to you all and we wish you a great year ahead.

January brings with it the culmination of the year's work for Cambridge and CBSE students of Grades 10 and 12. After much concerted effort and pre-board assessments, I am sure the students are confident to face the board examinations in the next two months.

Our prayers and blessings are always with our cherished students; we wish them resilience to face their apprehensions; indomitable determination to perform at their peak and unconditional academic integrity.

During this time, we request you dear parents, to provide them your time and presence to boost their morale.

I am excited to share with you that Access MCA (Michigan College Alliance) which we are an Associate School of, has now become Access USA with many more colleges of USA having joined the consortium. They have extended to two of our students, nominated by the school, a very generous tuition waiver to Hillsdale College, for their undergraduate studies.

We are happy to let you know that in the Summer of 2024 (July 2024), highly reputed scholars from Access USA will be holding summer programmes on campus for our students, in Psychology and Cyber Security.

We are happy to announce several early decision placements of our students, in some of the best universities in the world for 2024-25.



To keep the smiles going, I must share with you the incredible achievement of our Grade 10 CBSE Board exam candidate Nishka Agarwal (Sports Captain 2023-24) who has won 3 gold and 1 silver for Gymnastics, at the Khelo India competition this year. I salute the parents and her mentor, Shri Manoj Rana, for supporting Nishka's excellence in sports.

While I may not mention all the names, we are extremely proud of our students winning at the National Level in various sports; two of our students have also got their books published through an initiative of a creative writing platform for children. I applaud you dear parents for supporting your child's endeavours and dreams.

We celebrate the months of January and February as the months of Perseverance. So, I remind you of some well loved lines by Robert Frost to share with your children-

'The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.'



Sudeshna Chatterjee



Message from MYP Coordinator

Wishing Everyone a very happy and a prosperous New Year **2024!!**

As we embark on a new year, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my warmest greetings and share some thoughts on the exciting journey ahead for our MYP program.

The Republic Day celebrations and the Sankranti assembly infused enthusiasm and vitality into the campus.

Students demonstrated their skill by taking part in a variety of science quiz competitions; they also doubled their passion by travelling to Delhi and Jaipur and by empowering themselves at the IAYP adventure camp.

Starting MYP 5 e-assessment preparation early is a great way to ensure your students are well-equipped and confident during the exam time. Mocks will begin for MYP 5 students to prepare them well for the Final exams from February month. Mocks are a valuable learning experience, so encourage the students to view them as an opportunity to grow and improve.

MYP 1-4 students have started preparing for the SLC (Student Led Conference) in collaboration with the teachers and class mentors. Successful student-led conferences requires collaborative planning and preparation.



Scaffolding students with the introduction of reference books, will make lessons refreshing and engaging for the new academic term. The year will also see the initiation of skill development programme focussing on Coding, Robotics, Global Citizenship and Financial Literacy.

The new year presents a fresh canvas for exploration, learning, and personal growth. In the MYP, we encourage our students to be inquisitive learners, critical thinkers, and responsible global citizens. These values will be instrumental as we navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in 2024.

Deepa Chhabra

Learning beyond boundaries - National Trips- Core Values



Trip to Agra and Jaipur

Witnessing a Wonder of the World!

Core Values



This fun-filled, learning experience was cherished by the IB students of grades 6-8. Exploring a different culture and food, building bonds with friends and teachers and learning self-management skills were some of the many takeaways of the Agra and Jaipur trip.

National Trips- Core Values

Trip to Jim Corbett and Nainital

It was a great learning beyond the classroom for the IB students of grades 8 and 9. Students were well engaged in various activities , they got to witness the culture , weather, people and the beautiful lake views of Nainital and Jungle safari of Jim Corbett .



Glimpses of Nainital Trip-Core Values



The trip was an opportunity to face life out of the everyday comfort and develop skills of managing themselves. It will be a learning memory for all.

Celebrating the Native festivals

Sankranti- Core Values



Sankranti, the harvest festival, was celebrated with great devotion. This festival welcomes the arrival of prosperity in life, by discarding the bitterness of the old. To celebrate this start of everything new, The Gaudium cherished the company of the ayamas who tirelessly work to bring comfort in the lives of students and staff alike.

Holistic Excellence- Personal project session for Supervisors



On the 25th of January, teachers of MYP took part in a professional development session with an external resource person, to strengthen their knowledge about being a guide for Personal Projects. This meeting threw light on the key points of a making a good personal project.

Times of India Quiz- Global Leadership



The Times of India Quiz was a thrilling event for the students of MYP, keeping them engaged and thinking about interesting topics and mind-boggling questions.

IAYP- Global Leadership



The IAYP (International Award for Young People) programme is an opportunity for the students of MYP to hone their skills of risk taking among others. 26th-28th January provided an exposure to the students to learn life skills and gain an understanding of practicing self-regulation.

IAYP- Global Leadership



This excursion taught resilience, team building and confidence, contributing to a holistic growth for each of the students.

Republic Day Celebrations – Core Values



The Gaudium celebrated India's 75th Republic Day to commemorate India's adoption of the constitution, in 1950. Students remembered the nation's heroes through their presentation of patriotic songs, music and speeches.



Republic Day Celebrations – Core Values



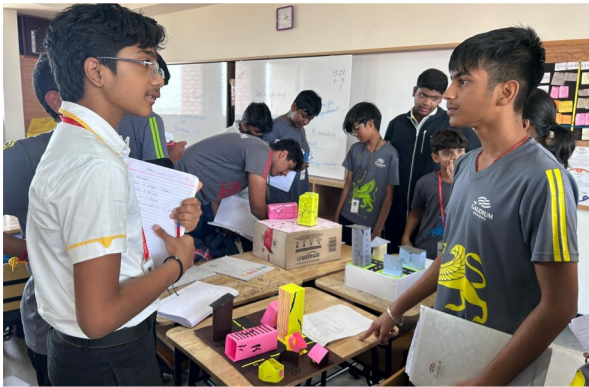
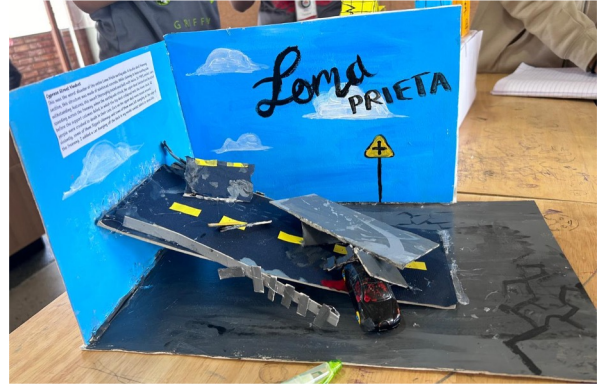
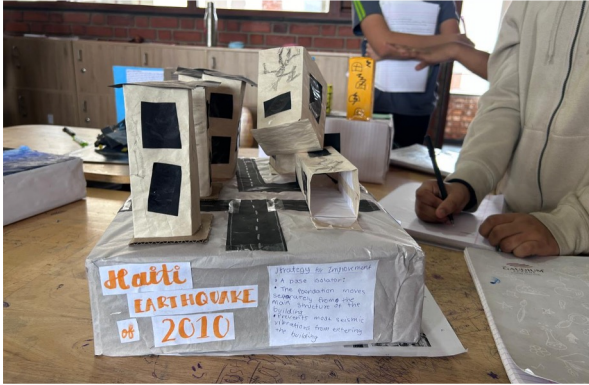
Not only students, but also the staff of The Gaudium at all levels, celebrated the day when India had become a republic.

Felicitating young achievers



The Republic Day celebration also saw the commendation of the winners of the Sports Day events.

Holistic excellence



Students of MYP engaged in various learning activities that enhanced their skills of organisation and collaboration, making them confident individuals.

Special assembly



On the 25th of January, teachers celebrated the International Day of Education with a special assembly, which focussed on the importance of new means and methods of learning that can equip our students to face the future.

Celebrations@Gaudium Boarding



Birthday Celebrations

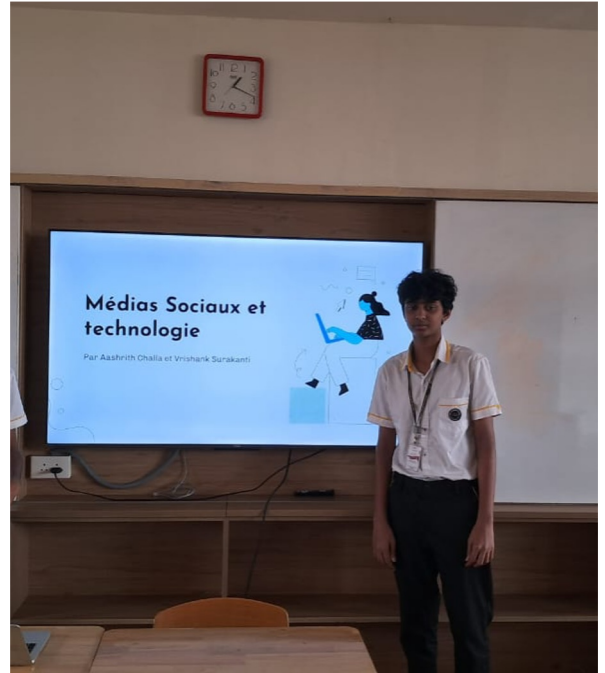
Movie time



Boarding life at The Gaudium School is a joyful experience, sharing in each others pleasurable moments. Birthday celebrations and movie nights helped students bond with each other.

MYP5 French Student Led Class

The MYP5 French students had a great opportunity of practicing their Speaking skills during their Student Led Class presentations in January. They were given the resources by the teacher on the theme 'Technology and Media' and the sub topics based on the theme. They were divided into pairs and they decided amongst themselves how they were going to present the sub topics. They were given an instructions sheet which had clear guidelines regarding how to go about the Student Led Class. They had to prepare their presentations with the help of the resources given.



They also had the liberty to select their own resources on the given topic. The pair had to work collaboratively to showcase the ATL skills and the IB learner profile attributes. The students enjoyed themselves and they did not feel pressurised as this was a class activity and they had the freedom to mould the class proceedings as per their liking.

Ms.Sudha

HOD Foreign Languages



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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1 st Feb	Thursday	DEAR Day	MYP 1-5
17 th Feb	Saturday	Student Led Conference	MYP 1-4
19 th to 23 rd Feb	Monday to Friday	Mock Exam I	MYP 5

